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INDEPENDENT OPERATION OF ELECTRO-OPTICAL  
SWITCHES ON THE BASIS OF FERROELECTRIC LIQUID  
CRYSTALS HAVING A DEFORMED HELIX  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action having mailing date October 6, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.